(b) whether it is a fact that the Integrated Rural Energy Planning Programme implemented during the 7th Five Year Plan to cover 100 block a year to meet the needs of people for cooking, heating and lighting did not yield the desired results;

(c) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(d) what has been the progress of the implementation of the IREP during the last 3 years and the number of blocks to be covered under the programme every year ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI SUKH RAM) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) The objective of the IREP Programme in the Seventh Plan was to develop capabilities in the States and UTs for preparing and implementing micro level integrated rural energy plans and projects, in 100 blocks during the entire Seventh Plan period. A Centrally Sponsored Scheme was started for this purpose from 1986-87 for the setting up of IREP Cells consisting of professional staff at the State level and in the selected IREP blocks, and for the training of this professional staff. The objective of the Programme in the Seventh Plan was achieved.

(d) Year-wise coverage of IREP during the last 3 years namely in 1989-90, 1990-91 and 1991-92 has been the addition of 35, 24 and 23 blocks respectively. The Eighth Plan envisages the coverage of 100 additional blocks per year during the Eighth Plan period.

Target for Generation of Employment during 1991-92

723. DR. NAUNIHAL SINGH : Will the MINISTER OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state :

(a) what was the total employment generated during the Annual Plan period of 1991-92 *vis-a-vis* the target fixed for that year; and

(b) what are the reasons for not achieving the target ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI SUKH RAM) : (a) and (b) Targets for total employment generation are not fixed in the Annual Plans. Estimates of employment generated during the Annual Plan period 1991-92 have not been made.

724. [*Transferred to 2nd December*, 1992]

Diverting Funds allotted to Jawahar Rozgar Yojana

725. SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA : SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA :

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the funds allotted to anti-poverty programmes particularly Jawahar Rozgar Yojana (JRY) have been diverted to other areas by some State Governments;

(b) if so, whether Government have made any enquiry in this regard;

(c) what are the details of the funds allotted to different States for different programmes during the last three years; and

(d) the funds utilised by the respective States for various programmes and the funds diverted to other programmes ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT) (SHRI G. VENKAT SWAMY) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) and (d) The two major anti-poverty programmes viz. Jawahar Rozgar Yojana (JRY) and Integrated Rural Development Programme (IRDP) are being implemented in the country. The funds allotted to different States under these programmes and the funds utilised during the last three years are given in the Statement-I and Statement-II.